

February 12, 2009

**BELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at Bell County High School on February 12, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Bell County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There was one individual in attendance. Pam Greene, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. George Thompson, Superintendent, was present.

COMMENTS

George Thompson called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes major renovations at Bell County High School and Bell Central Elementary School, additions of technology power wiring at Lone Jack Elementary School, and construction of a Central Bus Garage and Central Office.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one spoke in regard to the plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Bell County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Bell County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Bell County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Pam Greene, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Bell County School District Facility Plan